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1. WE CONCUR THAT COMSEC MERITS ATTENTION AND POSE NO OBJECTION TO THE PLAN DESCRIBED IN REFTEL WITH THE CONFIDENTIAL

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UNDERSTANDING THAT:

A. ALL COMSEC MONITORING OF US TRANSMISSIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING US LAWS, POLICIES, DIRECTIVES, REGULATIONS AND STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES. JCS SM 14.74 PROVIDES USCINCEUR WITH NECESSARY GUIDANCE TO ASSURE EFFECTIVE SUPPORT OF COMBINED REQUIREMENTS.

- B. USCINCEUR COMPONENT COMMAND COMSEC RESOURCES WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE NECESSARY MONITORING SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATING US COMMANDS IN EUROPE AND MAY, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY, BE USED TO ASSIST SACEUR MONITORING EFFORTS.
- C. MONITORING WILL BE PERFORMED WITH THE MUTUAL CONSENT OF THE NATIONS AND COMMANDS INVOLVED.
- D. PRODUCTS RETAINED FROM THE MONITORING OF US NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO SUMMARY ANALYSES OF COMSEC RESULTS ONLY. ALL RAW MATERIALS, TAPES, TRANSCRIPTS, AND REPORTS CONTAINING THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERCEPTED TRAFFIC OR SUMMARIES THEREOF, WILL BE APPROPRIATELY DESTROYED AFTER EXERCISE COMPLETION.
- 2. NSA (NATO SECAN) WILL PROVIDE COORDINATION AND SUPPORT IN RESPONSE TO USCINCEUR OR SACEUR REQUIREMENTS.
- 3. THIS IS A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE.

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